

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 76

Short Title: Clinicians/Nursing Home Penalty Comm.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wiser; Warner, Justus, and Easterling.

Referred to: Commerce.

January 24, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MAJORITY OF CLINICIANS AND AT LEAST ONE
2 CONSUMER ADVOCATE ON THE NURSING HOME/REST HOME PENALTY
3 REVIEW COMMITTEE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S.131D-34(h) reads as rewritten:

7 "(h) The Secretary shall establish a penalty review committee within the
8 Department, which shall review administrative penalties assessed pursuant to this
9 section affecting domiciliary care facilities and assessed against nursing homes licensed
10 pursuant to Chapter 131E of the General Statutes. The Secretary shall ensure that the
11 Nursing Home/Rest Home Penalty Review Committee established by this subsection is
12 comprised of seven members, a majority of whom shall be clinicians, and that it
13 contains at least one consumer advocate. Clinician appointments shall be made from
14 the following disciplines: physicians, gerontological nurse specialist, rehabilitation
15 therapist, and dietician. Clinicians appointed shall either be certified as having special
16 competencies in geriatrics or gerontology or be certified in the relevant specialty by an
17 accredited professional organization."

18 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.